

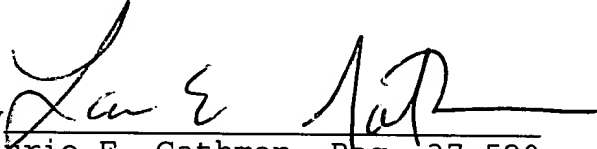
REMARKS

In the outstanding Official Action, restriction was required as between Group I Claims 1-5, 17, drawn to a remote control indicating progress status, Group II Claims 6-10, drawn to interactive television system for watching television programs, Group III Claims 11-16, 19, drawn to electronic commerce and Group IV Claim 18, drawn to a mouse.

In response, Applicants hereby elect Group I Claims 1-5 and 17 for an examination on the merits, without prejudice to Applicants' right to subsequently file a divisional application directed to the nonelected claims.

A favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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